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SUBJ: 29TH GA: SECOND COMMITTEE - ITEM 12, ORGANIZATION
OF ECOSOC

REF: USUN 4174

1. QUOTED BELOW IS REVISED VERSION OF NORWEGIAN/
FINNISH DRAFT ON ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF ECOSOC. AS
SECOND COMMITTEE SCHEDULE NOW STANDS, THIS RES, LIKE ALL
RESES UNDER ITEM 12, MUST BE TABLED BY COB NOVEMBER 6.
THEREFORE, IF DEPT DESIRES CHANGES IN DRAFT RES, USUN
WILL REQUIRE INSTRUCTION PRIOR COB NOVEMBER 5.

2. USUN NOTES THAT REVISED DRAFT ELIMINATES REFERENCES
TO CONTENTIOUS "CONTINUOUS SESSIONS" OF COUNCIL. WE
UNDERSTAND THAT BRITS AMONG OTHERS INSISTED ON THIS
DELETION.

3. USUN DEEMS IT LIKELY THAT RES SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR
TO THIS DRAFT WILL BE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE. IMPLICATIONS
FOR 58TH ORGANIZATION SESSION THEREFORE MUST BE CONSIDERED
NOW. RELATED ISSUES ARE 1) THE JACKSON STUDY OF ESA AND
2) SUB-ITEM ON VII SPECIAL SESSION. AS REGARDS THE
LATTER, USUN HAS BEEN INFORMED (A) THAT THE G-77 IS
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PREPARING A PAPER ON THE SPECIAL SESSION AND (B) THAT THE

ISSUE WAS RAISED AT THE RECENT ACC MEETING IN NY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ACC AGREED TO DRAFT PAPER ON SYG/AGENCIES VIEWS ON UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSION. USUN WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN COPY OF THIS PAPER.

ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

EMPHASIZING THE RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED, UNDER THE CHARTER, TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AS THE CENTRAL FORUM FOR COMPREHENSIVE POLICY FORMUATION AND CO-ORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2626(XXV) OF 24 OCTOBER 1970 ON THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE AND ITS RESOLUTION 3178(XXVIII) OF 17 DECEMBER 1973 ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE STRATEGY,

RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTION 3172(XXVIII) OF 17 DECEMBER 1973 ON THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,

RECALLING ALSO RESOLUTIONS 3201(S-VI) ON THE DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AND 3202(S-VI) ON THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, OF 1 MAY 1974 AT ITS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION,

RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR AN ADEQUATE MACHINERY WHICH, THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, WILL ENSURE A HIGHER DEGREE OF COHERENCE AND CO-ORDINATION AND THIS RESPOND TO CHANGING AND EMERGING NEEDS IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,

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REAFFIRMING THE CONVICTION EXPRESSED IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1768(LIV) OF 18 MAY 1973 THAT BOTH SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM MEASURES FOR RATIONALIZATION ARE REQUIRED TO STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CO-OPERATION,

NOTING THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN ITS RESOLUTION 1907 (LVII) OF 2 AUGUST 1974 REQUESTED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO

PRESENT A REPORT TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION OF THE COUNCIL IN JANUARY 1975 CONTAINING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN IMPROVEMENT OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEED FOR A BETTER DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR OF QUESTIONS INCLUDED IN THE COUNCIL'S PROGRAMME OF WORK EACH YEAR, TOGETHER WITH AN ASSESSMENT OF THE POSSIBLE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH MEASURES,

RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARILY HEAVY PROGRAMME OF WORK FACING THE COUNCIL IN GENERAL IN THE YEARS TO COME AND IN 1975 IN PARTICULAR, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AS WELL AS THE FORTHCOMING MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, THE SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNIDO, THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL IN CONNECTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AS WELL AS WITH REGARD TO OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS,

1. EXPRESSES ITS CONVICTION THAT ECOSOC IN ORDER TO DISCHARGE ALL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF CO-ORDINATION, IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER, SHOULD REORGANIZE ITS WORK IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ENABLE THE COUNCIL TO FACE UP TO THE NEW EMERGING CHALLENGES WHICH REQUIRE URGENT, EFFICIENT AND WELL-COORDINATED ATTENTION AND ACTION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN PREPARING THE REPORT REQUESTED IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1907(LVII), TO MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS AS REGARDS THE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT THAT THE COUNCIL REQUIRES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN THE LIGHT OF ITS CURRENT WORK-LOAD, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS OF THE COUNCIL WITH MEETINGS TO BE CONVENED, AS NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH AN ANALYSIS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH ARRANGEMENTS,

3. REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, TAKING FULLY INTO ACCOUNT REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL REFERRED TO IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE, TO TAKE AT ITS ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION IN JANUARY 1975 THE NECESSARY ACTION ALLOWING THE COUNCIL TO CARRY OUT ITS WORK DURING THE YEAR 1975 IN MOST EFFICIENT WAY POSSIBLE, IF NECESSARY BY CONVENING EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS,

4. REQUESTS FURTHER THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, TAKING DUE ACCOUNT OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3 OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1622(LI), TO EXAMINE NEW ALTERNATIVES FOR ORGANIZING ITS WORK, INCLUDING NEW

APPROACHES TO THE FORMULATIONS OF ITS AGENDA, THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF THE SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AS WELL AS SUCH MODIFICATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE EXISTING PATTERN OF INTER-AGENCY CO-OPERATION AND TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR THE GRADUAL ADAPTATION OF ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS TO A NEW SYSTEM AND TO PRESENT A PROGRESS REPORT THEREON TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION,

5. URGES THE COUNCIL WHEN UNDERTAKING THE REVIEW REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 12 OF ITS RESOLUTION 1768(LIV), TO STREAMLINE ITS SUBSIDIARY MACHINERY, WITH A VIEW TO FURTHERING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOALS SET FORTH IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 4 ABOVE.
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